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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DALE B. SCHENK

Application No.: 09/724,940

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 1771

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-30 and add new claims 31-58 as follows.

a) 31. (New) A method for preventing and/or treating an amyloid-related disease in a subject, comprising administering an antigenic amount of a peptide comprising at least one unnatural amino acid selected from the group consisting of a D-amino acid, an α , α -disubstituted amino acid, an N-alkyl amino acid, lactic acid, 4-hydroxyproline, γ -carboxyglutamate, ϵ -N,N,N-trimethyllysine, ϵ -N-acetyllysine, O-phosphoserine, N-acetylserine, N-formylmethionine, 3-